

Appn. No. 10/657,042  
Amendment dated October 2, 2006  
Reply to Office Action mailed September 7, 2006

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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 16 remain in this application. No claims have been cancelled. Claims 13 through 16 have been withdrawn. No claims have been added.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, applicant hereby elects the tool system or improvement for a mop, presently covered by claims 1 through 12 for examination, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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